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County Agent To Have Highly Capable Assistant

Floyd Lynch, county agent, has been notified by Parker D. Hanna of the extension service that William Brigham has been appointed assistant county agent for Eastland county and will assume his new duties tomorrow, February 1. He comes from Stamford. During the four and a half years Mr. Lynch was county agent of Jones county, Mr. Brigham did outstanding 4-H club work, Lynch says. He received a scholarship to an agricultural college and won a trip to the national 4-H club at Chicago. This is a coveted trip that 4-H boys are always striving for. Brigham was also high point man in a dairy-judging contest at College Station and was awarded a registered Jersey bull in recognition of his work. He carried on projects in swine, production, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and cotton and exhibited many first place hogs, dairy cattle, sheep and beef cattle during his 4-H club work. He was also president of his club four years and now has a registered dairy herd of his own. The new assistant's work in this county will be with 4-H club boys and to assist in war food production. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will make their home in Eastland.

Lavon Huddleston Writes Nice Letter From Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston and family received four letters Saturday from their son and brother, Pfc. Lavon Huddleston, who is with the fighting forces somewhere in the Pacific area. The letters were all written January 17 and this was the first news of him since early in December. Excerpts from the letters are as follows: "I have been worried about you not getting my letters. I have written and you just didn't get them. Of course, there are times when I can't write. I am doing fine and will send you some recent snapshots of myself. I have a new address book and I wish you would send me Bill Fields' address; also that of Uncle David. "Fairy Lynn, I do enjoy your letters and appreciate you writing so often. Keep your chin up, Kid, and continue your work in the church. I am proud of everything you do, especially your fine school work. I shall always think of you as the greatest little Sis in the world. "Reese, I enjoyed your interesting letter a few days ago and will say in reply to your question that I had as merry a Christmas as possible. I received five packages from home and thoroughly enjoyed the cookies, candies and other remembrances. It did me a lot of good to know that my little brother is taking such an active interest in the church routine. Although I am a Baptist, I wish you all the luck in the world in your church choice. If your church helps you to live a better life, then the Church of the Nazarene is doing what it was intended to do. These petty squabbles between people who go to different church buildings with different names on them, disgusts me. Some of my best Christian friends are Catholics, and I respect them, too. "Now, young man, you get down to business and get that school work by the ear and give it a big swing—for I am planning on sending you to college next year. I'll have enough bonds on hand then to do that, if I don't have enough cash. I mean, you get busy! Lots of love, LAVON."

Numerous Good Bowling Scores Last Evening

Last night's session at the Cisco bowling alleys was an unusually interesting one, with a number of the players accumulating nice totals for the evening. Dr. Paul's Chiros and Cisco Gas Corporation took all games from The Man's Store and Cisco Lumber Co., but the good scores furnished the thrill that makes bowling one of the most popular of indoor sports. In one frame R. L. Ponsler razed 231 kegs, with a total for the three games of 551. C. E. Paul's high was 207 and his total 532. F. Urban's total was 504 and Guy Morris' 503. Tonight's schedule for the Women's Bowling League: A. G. Motor Co. vs. Blue Blazers; Firestone vs. Dean Drug.

Louis Kelley, 78 Former Ciscoan Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Louis J. Kelley, 78, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the East Cisco Baptist church, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Evan Holmes conducted the service. Mr. Kelley was born October 13, 1866, in Baton Rouge, La. In 1903 he moved to Putnam, Texas, where he lived until five years ago when he moved to Cisco. He died Saturday in the Callahan county hospital at Baird. He is survived by five sons—William Kelley of Cisco, George Kelley of Baird, Bob Kelley of Marlin, John Kelley of Pharr and Pfc. D. E. Kelley of Yuma, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Butler of Putnam, Mrs. Elmer Dunaway of Redwood City, Calif., Mrs. Carl Wiley and Mrs. C. W. Mayes of Houston; fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. FOR RENT—Two-room house on Eastland highway, two miles from Cisco. G. M. Waters, 702 west Eighth. 96 WAITRESS WANTED — Apply Ideal Cafe at once. 96



DIFFERENT MODE OF LIVING—Soldiers back from overseas wait for reassignment in the heart of some of New York's most beautiful country, at Lake Placid club, now Second Service Command Redistribution Station. Army's primary aim is to evaluate each soldier with reference to military job for which his skill and physical condition best suit him. While going through simple but thorough routine, servicemen and wives are free to use club facilities, including music, tea room, golf course, boating, skiing, sleighriding, ice revues, hockey games, and skating. (Upper Left) READY TO START—Servicemen and wives get set for session on club ski hill. (Upper Right) IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH—Just back from Pacific, Cpl. Ronald Temple, Wethersfield, Conn., and Cpl. Thomas Colardo, Johnston, R.I., take wives on drive through winter wonderland. (Lower Left) SWING YOUR PARTNER—After 26 months overseas, Cpl. Lester Litvine, Brooklyn, N.Y., jitters with Margaret Lancer, Harrisville, N.Y. UP GOES THE TROLLEY, providing Yanks and wives a lift up the hill (Lower right).

Parent - Teachers Approve Sensible Child Labor Bill

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A child labor bill, which, if enacted, would supersede a statute which had its beginning twenty years ago, though it has undergone some superficial changes since, is pending in the house. Its sponsor is Arthur Cato of Weatherford, but it owes its authorship, he explains, to the State Parent-Teachers association. The executive committee of that body stamped its approval on the bill during a recent meeting in Austin. The bill specifically provides that children between the ages of 12 and 16 may vend and distribute newspapers, periodicals and also sell merchandise on the streets when schools are not in session. Fourteen was made the minimum age in the bill of two years ago. Minors of 16 or over would be allowed to engage in any gainful occupation at any time, except those between the ages of 14 and 16, but not in factories or other hazardous employments. No minor of less than 18 would be allowed to work at night nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week.



A KILLY STORY—Robert Benchley, writer and raconteur, puts a "stop me if you've heard this one" expression as he acts as cfo for Audrey Long (left) and Eve Arden with whom he appears in RKO's forthcoming release of Pan-Americana. Gals register interest, but appear skeptical of varn.

Bill to Abolish the Poll Tax As Voting Requisite

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A constitutional amendment to eliminate the poll tax as a requirement for voting and to substitute a registration system was proposed in the house by S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, for many years a West Texas district judge. The resolution, if adopted, would not abolish the poll or head tax as a source of revenue but would remove it as a requisite for voting. The legislature would be directed to pass laws governing registration of voters, and could, if it desired, levy a poll tax for revenue and pass laws to collect it. If a person became delinquent in a poll tax fixed by the legislature he could be required to work on a state or county road or utility or pay a fine under terms of Isaacks' resolution. But few legislators will favor the bill in its present form, it is said.

REAL SPLIT BREWING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The biggest Democratic Party split since the 1937 court fight appeared to be developing today around Henry Wallace's cabinet nomination. Stripped of its window dressing, the battle is fundamentally one between those who regard themselves, as a liberal element of the party headed by Wallace and the old line Democrats represented by Senators Byrd of Virginia, George of Georgia, Bailey of North Carolina and others.

FOR SALE — Practically new mimeograph. See Miss Lucile Self, Garner building. 96

HITLER IS STILL EXHORTING HIS SIMPLE-MINDED VASSALS TO WAGE WAR TO THE DEATH

The Red army spearheads have reached Zielenzig, 55 miles from greater Berlin and 20 miles from the Oder, last major water barrier before the German capital, the Nazis said today, declaring that fierce fighting raged in a blizzard around the Zielenzig area. Moscow reported that Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian army overran Stolzenberg in Brandenburg, 73 miles from the capital, in a 20-mile dash along the Netze river valley, and had driven to within 50 miles of Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port. A German broadcast said Zhukov's northern wing had reached Soldin, only 36 miles from Stettin. A push to Stettin would cut off northeast Germany and place Zhukov in position for a drive on Berlin from the north. Striking southwestward, another Zhukov column reached the Oder about 38 miles southeast of Zielenzig, close to a link with First Ukraine army forces storming the Oder in Silesia. Hitler's gloomy exhortation last night that Germany must fight to the death, echoed in the Moscow dispatches that large numbers of Germans, including boys and old men, were moved up to the Oder for a stand before the capital. The weather on the eastern front was described by Berlin as "of the unimaginable fury of a natural catastrophe." Lakes and streams were frozen over, facilitating Russian crossings. Zhukov's officers were reported armed with maps of greater Berlin area. His drive from the north to cut off Pomerania province from the rest of Germany apparently headed around the capital. His center seemed aimed directly at Kustin, important rail center 41 miles east of Berlin. His front inside Germany had been extended to a width of 160 miles. Konigsberg in East Prussia was described as encircled, and the Russians said the German troops trying to break through to Elbing, East Prussian Baltic port, were repulsed. Marienwerder, Vistula estuary fortress city 34 miles southwest of Elbing, was captured. London sources estimated 1,500,000 German civilians and soldiers were hemmed in or overrun by Russians in the Junkers province.

New US. Landing Spells Doom For Many Japanese

MAC ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 31.—American troops returned in triumph to Bataan today after a bloodless landing on the west coast of Luzon that cut the Japanese island defenses into four doomed pockets and may already have overrun the former U. S. naval base at Olongapo. In another of the bold amphibious strokes that have rolled the Japanese back across New Guinea, the Halmaheras and the Central Philippines, the newly-constituted U. S. Eighth Army established a solid eight-mile beachhead between San Felipe and San Antonio, some 45 miles northwest of Manila, without losing a man, ship or plane. The first assault troops hit the beach at 8:30 a. m. Monday, without firing a shot, and in a few hours more a division of veteran jungle fighters were speeding inland through lanes of cheering natives.

Trapped in Beds, 16 Small Children Burned to Death

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 31.—Trapped in their beds and cribs, 16 small children and one adult were burned to death or suffocated early today when an explosion and flash fire destroyed a boarding home for babies of war workers. While firemen still probed the smoldering ruins of the story-and-a-half wooden house for other possible victims, City Managers Safford announced that 17 bodies had been recovered, including 16 children and the body of Miss Rose Cote, 50, an employee.

US. Oil Production in 1943 An All-time Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The United States produced a record 1,505,613,000 barrels of crude oil during 1943—a 7 per cent increase over the previous record in 1941, the Bureau of Mines reported Monday. Final 1944 figures are not yet available. Due to an unprecedented demand and improved transportation conditions toward the end of 1943 refinery operations were substantially higher than in 1942, the bureau said. It added that stocks of all-oils decreased more than 12,000,000 barrels during 1943 and that a further drop of 18,000,000 barrels in refined stocks was partly offset by a 6,000,000-barrel increase in crude stocks. Average value for crude oil at the wells advanced 1c during the year to \$1.20 a barrel. The number of wells drilling during 1943 totaled 17,884 compared with 18,151 in 1942. On Dec. 31, 1943, there were 407,170 producing oil wells in the United States compared with 404,940 the year before.

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Britain and America also fight bravely and effectively, in the same struggle and against the common enemy. But somehow these two great democracies, with all our resources and mechanized power, have not yet attained the organization, concentration and military effectiveness of the Russians.

We are handicapped, of course, by the great distances over which we must operate. But there may also be intangible factors tending to retard our efforts.

We started by taking this great and perilous war too lightly. We suffer also from endless political tinkering by impractical and selfish men, who seek to win and hold office by direct tapping of the public till and also by awarding important jobs to key men of powerful pressure groups. This would not be permitted in Russia — a few dozen heads would be lopped off and the disloyal.

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DOMESTIC WAR SENTIMENT.

The question was asked in a Gallup Poll: "What do you think should be done to keep war workers in their jobs as long as they are needed?" Here are some representative replies.

"Punish them as traitors if they won't stay on the job."

"Give them a taste of what the doughboy has to get along on."

"If they try to quit, line them up in front of a firing squad."

"Freeze them on jobs and punish them if they quit."

"Let's have work or fight legislation."

"Draft them for work."

"Conscript all civilian labor."

The general picture is summed up as follows. "These verbatim comments reveal the same thing that a careful tabulation of all replies show: When field reporters across the nation talk to farmers and laborers, to housewives and stenographers, to business men and lawyers, Americans ready to go even farther than the government has yet asked the people to go."

LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON President, Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

The Approach. Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of theorists as long ago as 1880. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them. People who were loyal to the old Germany and its ways learned suddenly that Planned Economy was gaining popularity. Serious consideration of Planned Economy started among conservative thinkers in Germany about half a century ago. Deliberate, Teutonic minds almost universally opposed the thought of manhandling economic laws which they recognized as natural laws,

worthy of respect in any orderly society. Just the same, they saw in Planned Economy a powerful tool for rough work.

Something Different.

Fifteen or 20 years passed without much outward change. Planned Economy was still in the background. Everybody seemed conscious of it. More and more people admitted believing that parliaments had a right to enact written laws against the workings of competition as they understood it. In fact, every time a German became dissatisfied with conditions he thought about Planned Economy.

Finally 1914 came, bringing World War I. Germany quickly went all-out for Planned Economy. It was a shrewd political move. People reasoned feebly that open competition must cost something, and accepted the new order in the name of efficiency; to win the war. All industry went hurriedly under government control, and the dreams of yesterday's unpopular minority became the rule.

Monopolies Thrived.

Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still. It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones. Competition entered into cartels to hike prices and hide incompetence. They divided markets like pies and traded customers as if they were sheep.

Defeated in World War I, burdened with reparations, lame of man-power, Germany took a still bigger dose of government control. By 1935 Hitler was dictating to a race of conservatives who could remember laughing at the economic planners and saying, "It can't happen here." Planned Economy had given way to National Socialism; in other words, plain dictatorship.

Like a Drug Habit.

We have Planned Economy in America now, a powerful weapon for rough work such as we are doing. But Planned Economy is still a habit-forming medicine. If America is to be prosperous again, this drug must be used sparingly. Rationing is effective if it's necessary, poisonous if it's not. Rationing, in its only safe form, is held to an irreducible minimum—not taken for effect.

America's defenders and her allies must be fed. Also must the people at home understand that their government is still a power that's friendly to them. Returning now to the easy rationing rules of last September and October would yield more support voluntarily than Hitler himself could get with his three-speed machine: (1) Planned Economy, (2) Regimentation, (3) Dictatorship.

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VIOLA UMPHREY CIRCLE MET TUESDAY NIGHT.

Viola Umphrey circle of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Thomas Tuesday evening. The business session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ben Crawford; Mrs. Troy Stewart presided and minutes were read by Mrs. Jack McCanlies. Mrs. Clifford Thomas was elected as circle reporter, following which the meeting was turned to Mrs. E. J. Poe who brought the evening lesson on "Prayer."

FINE MEETING HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH.

Cisco council of women's church societies met at First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for regular fifth Tuesday business and social meeting. Mrs. E. J. Poe, president of the women's missionary union, opened the meeting with group singing led by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, with Mrs. H. B. Hensley at the piano.

Mrs. Poe then turned the meeting to Mrs. John Shertzer, local council president, who requested Mrs. J. R. Wright to read the treasurer's report and act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. H. H. Davis. It was voted to observe the World Day of prayer on February 16 with a meeting to be held at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Shertzer, in a direct and forceful manner, then gave highlights of the second biennial meeting of the women's national council of church societies, held November 14-16 at Columbus, Ohio. She told of large sums that had been raised the past year for carrying on mission work of the council and for maintenance of schools and hospitals in foreign lands.

The program, given by the host church, followed and was directed by Mrs. W. W. Fewell, social chairman. Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson was presented in a vocal number, "Hold Thou My Hand," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. B. Hensley.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. J. R. Burnett in which she discussed "Little Foxes of Today" with scripture basis from the Songs of Solomon, chapter 2 verse 15. The devotional was closed by reading a psalm of supplication. Mrs. Shertzer made a brief comment, which concluded the meeting.

The assembly was then invited to the church dining room for refreshments. Following the serving Mrs. Fewell requested that each person turn to the one on their left and after introducing themselves to find out some outstanding thing about them. This proved to be mirth-provoking. A period of friendly conversation

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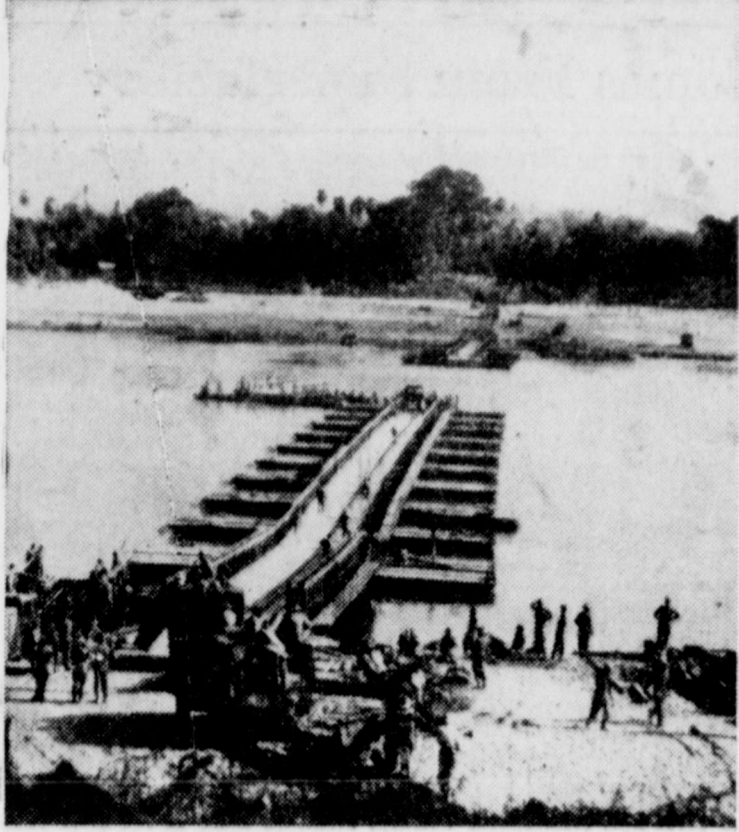
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was enjoyed, which closed the afternoon events. Approximately 60 women were present.

WEATHERFORD WON.

In the basketball game here last night between Weatherford and Cisco, the visitors were victorious to the tune of 36 to 29. This was the second defeat for the locals at the hands of Weatherford.

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... let us again say that it has been a genuine pleasure to have served you these many years. Since Pearl Harbor our services have been somewhat disrupted by necessary war-time restrictions, but you have been patient with us and along with that, grand customers and true friends. If you have not already made that new year's resolution, resolve now never to buy real estate without an abstract.

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NOTICE

The telephone in my house on avenue I and Third street will be discontinued between now and the 15th of February, 1945.

This is mostly the reason: The phone is being played with and a lot of unnecessary calls are being made by little boys and girls around the house; also a lot of unnecessary long-distance short calls. All this makes unnecessary work for the telephone girls.

Also from February 15, 1945, E. P. Crawford will have charge of renting my upstairs apartment here on I avenue and Third street. I pay no gas bills or light bills. The apartment is partly furnished and Mr. Crawford will make any adjustments he sees fit.

Truly yours,

JESSE PENN

P.O. Box 323. Cisco, Texas.

NOTICE

Beginning February 1 and continuing for the duration, we will close our mill at 12 o'clock noon to enable all men to eat lunch.

We will open promptly at 1 o'clock. By doing this we will be able to serve you better, having all experienced hands on the job. Thanks.

Thornton Feed Mill

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Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday.

Open Sundays at 2:00 P. M. Dine and Dance to Good Music.

Advertisement for Royal Crown Cola featuring a bottle and the text 'When the bunch drops in for lunch, serve— ROYAL CROWN COLA BEST BY TASTE TEST'.

NEHI BOTTLING CO., Eastland, Texas

Advertisement for Hex-Strip Asphalt Shingles featuring a roof diagram and the text 'Re-ROOF NOW for LASTING BEAUTY... Lay NEW ROOF Right Over Old Roof INCREASES INSULATION'.

Now is the time to re-roof... and for a first-class, lasting job, and one that will beautify your home, we recommend Old American HEX-STRIP Asphalt Shingles. They not only give your home protection against the beating and pounding of the weather, but also act as an insulating agent for real fuel conservation when applied over your old roof. They're fire-resistant, too. Come in, let's talk it over. We can give you full value for every roofing dollar.

Old American HEX-STRIP ASPHALT SHINGLES CISCO LUMBER and SUPPLY "We're Home Folks"

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Enter Now -- OPENS! -- Enter Now \$175.00 -- IN PRIZES -- \$175.00

FIRST PRIZE—\$100 U. S. War Bond and Beautiful Sterling Silver Loving Cup Engraved with Winner's Name, etc.

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HERE ARE SIMPLE RULES FOR THIS BIG CONTEST!

Low entry fee of \$2.50 covers picture—your choice of two poses. After contest closes all pictures of entries returned.

Children—from infants up to seven years of age—eligible to enter this contest. Impartial out-of-town judges will select the three lucky winners. Pictures of prize-winners will appear in the county's newspapers.

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We have a complete line of Robert Nichols Garden Seed. It's nearly time for gardening again, so think about your Victory Garden now. Plant good seed!

We sell Purina and Red Chain chicken and dairy feed. Feed your hens good laying mash and get more eggs.

We buy chickens, eggs, cream and hides.

Now is the time to place your orders for baby chicks.

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Urgently Needed Now To Help Build

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Good Pay 60 Hours per week. Time and one-half over 8 hours. Hiring on the Spot Employer will furnish transportation. No payroll deductions will be made for transportation to job site.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Isbell were his nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isbell, who were enroute from the state of Washington to Louisiana for a visit with her parents; and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams of Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Pratt and children Linda Lou and Ronny Lyle have returned from Abilene where they visited Mr. Pratt's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt over the weekend.

Pvt. Richard Cole of the army reserve corp, A&M college, is spending the week in Cisco with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole.

Mrs. Clara Robertson and daughters Mrs. H. B. Hensley and Mrs. Clifford Thomas returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., assisted Mrs. Ima Cotten Jennings of Abilene, district president of the American Legion auxiliary, in the organization of an auxiliary at Moran last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell returned to Fort Worth the first of the week after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe and other relatives.

E. C. McClelland, who has been ill of flu at his home on route one, is now reported much improved.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cora Plumlee, with Mrs. Ernest Schaefer as co-hostess. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstrator, is expected to be present and bring the afternoon lesson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Russell and baby have returned to Brownsville after a visit here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Mrs. Morris Smith and baby are spending the week with relatives at Albany.

Mrs. Guyle Greynolds has returned from a two months' stay at Mesa, Ariz., with her daughter and son-in-law Lieut. and Mrs. R. D. Donham.

Miss June Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halbert was transferred today from Albuquerque, N. M., to Lafayette, La. Miss Halbert is employed as a communicator by the civil aeronautics authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Crofts and son have returned from Tucson, Ariz., where they spent the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiper and baby have returned to Graham after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson stated that their son Corp. Leon Henderson, with the Sixth Army at Luzon, is well and getting along all right after being bitten by a rhinoceros recently. The letter was the first one from him in six weeks.

Jesse Cleveland is home on leave from the South Pacific area where he has been attached to the air force for the past two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland of route one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Farmer expect to return Thursday from Grand Saline where they accompanied the remains of Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Lillie Proctor, to their former home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham returned Tuesday from Mesa, Ariz., where they visited their son First Lieut. R. D. Donham and wife and their infant son the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Parsons was expected here today from Baird for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell.

Mrs. Grace Hoecker of Galveston and Mrs. Frank Oakley of Odessa are visiting their father Albert L. Munn and their sister Mrs. Ira Mae Taylor.

Mrs. John Brandon of Putnam visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Clark of Merkel is a guest of her brothers Ed, Paul and Smith Huestis and their families this week.

Cisco Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Women's club house.

Mrs. Walter Preston, native Ciscoan, has gone to Wichita Falls to join her husband W. G. Preston. They will make their home there.

Dorothy Ann and Mary Ellen Sanders have returned from a weekend visit with their grandparents at Stephenville.

FINISH ROME VISIT.

ROME, Jan. 31.—Secretary of State Stettinius and Harry Hopkins, who next to President Roosevelt may have most to do with shaping the United States' international policy, conferred at Allied headquarters in Italy Tuesday and Wednesday with two American military leaders and then departed for undisclosed destinations. Hopkins said the visit had to do with the coming conference of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

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Legion For Country's Welfare Says Vice-President Truman



Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), new Vice-President, and the second Legionnaire to assume this high office, greets Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion. Senator Truman recently said that "The American Legion can make one of the greatest contributions to the welfare of this great country if it assumes that responsibility... it has always stood for the welfare of the country first—and I know that will continue to be its policy." The new Vice-President believes that veterans are destined to have an increasingly important role in the affairs of the nation, adding: "I am confident that the things for which this great Republic has stood and stands for today, will be safe in the hands of the men who were willing to fight and die, if necessary—to prevent the spread of tyranny."



TOO MUCH—Ousted as Secretary of Department of Commerce to make way for Harry A. Wallace of Iowa, Jesse H. Jones of Texas tells Congressional committee that in his opinion former vice-president is unqualified to handle Commerce job and post of Federal Loan Administrator.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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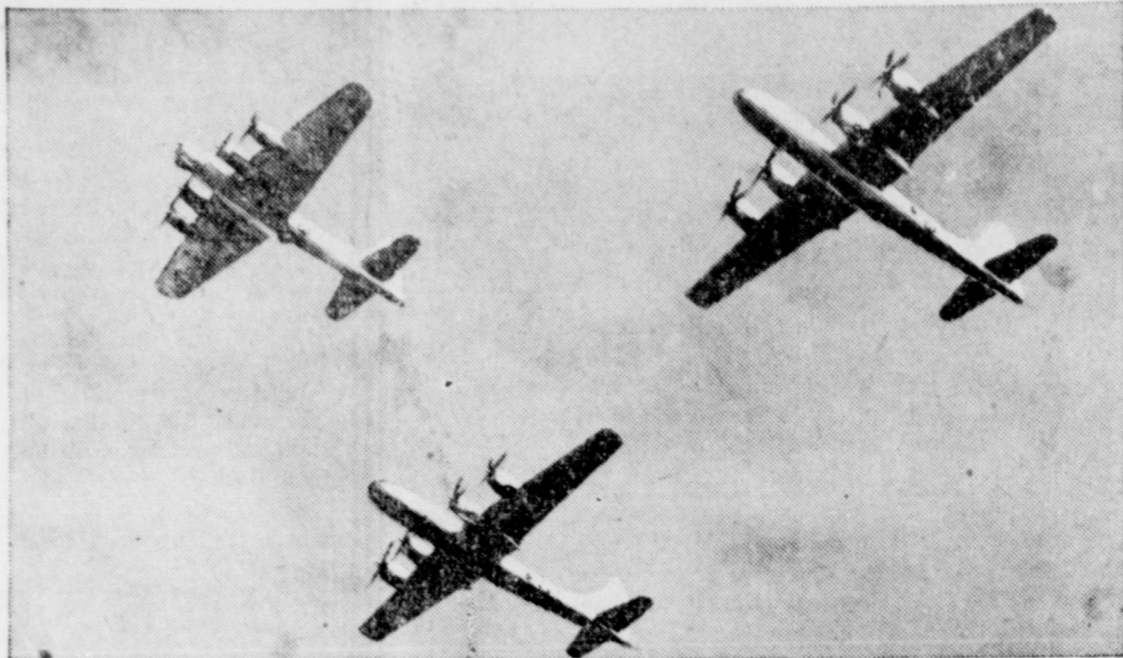
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or Bronchial Irritations Due To Colds — With Buckley's "Canadiol"
It's extra fast for Dad—yet gentle and mild for Mother and the Kiddies. This means that those nasty irritating coughs—or Bronchial Irritations—due to colds—that so often disturb a man's sleep—get amazing fast relief. Almost instantly you get the surprise of your life—coughing spasms ease—right away it loosens up thick choking phlegm—opens up clogged bronchial tubes—makes breathing easier. There's real economy in Buckley's—all medication—no syrup. Half a teaspoonful will convince the skeptical. Get Buckley's "Canadiol" made in U. S. A., the Cough Mixture that outsells all others in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and many other countries on merit alone.

NOTICE
See us for your cosmetics and notion goods. We also have ladies ready-to-wear.
Buy your paints, window shades and many other useful items for the home at
GILLIAM VARIETY STORE
This store is owned and operated by home-town management and labor.

B-29 Power Comes From Superfactory



A Two huge Boeing B-29 Superfortresses, great new stratosphere bombers featuring some of the most outstanding and daring aerodynamic developments of the war, are seen flying in formation with a Boeing Flying Fortress, (upper left) the B-17G. Half again as large as the Fortress, and with the speed of a pursuit plane, the four-engined B-29 still continues to draw Japan's blood.



A Part of a nationwide synchronization of America's industrial forces to produce this great plane is the world's largest factory, Dodge Chicago Plant, Division of Chrysler Corporation, exclusively devoted to mass production (above) of 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines to power the Superfortress.

← This superfactory includes enormous forging plants. Skilled Dodge Chicago workers (left), working with this 35,000 pound steam hammer, forge a red hot steel billet into a crank case center for the B-29 engine in two operations.



BATTERED BASTOGNE—Scene shows cleared streets in besieged city after Brig. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe's heroic band was rescued and Gen. Patton's army regained the shell-torn town. Debris is still piled high on sidewalks and most buildings were shattered.

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As I am leaving the state I will sell at public auction the following articles:
One nearly new table top gas range.
One wood bed complete, very good.
Two chests of drawers, good as new.
One breakfast set complete with five chairs.
One bedside table, good.
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One good studio couch.
One baby buggy.
One 8 x 10 linoleum rug.
One 11 x 12 linoleum rug.
One mirror.
This is all first class merchandise.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright of Abilene are guests of Mrs. Frank Neely and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty. Mr. Wright is Mrs. Neely's brother.

H. H. Tompkins will leave Ft. Worth by plane Sunday morning for a business trip to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Lilla Gray of Mexia is visiting her sister, Miss Jo Gray and her brother, Norman Gray, in Cisco this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. S. E. Hittson and Mrs. P. R. Warwick spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

XXth Century club will hold the regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Library club rooms.

Joe Payne is here from Waco for an indefinite stay at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Payne reside at 511 west Eighth street.

Sgt. Gene Throop, flight engineer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throop this week while enroute to his new assign-

ment in Kansas. While here he was visited by his sister Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. Mavis Holt and daughter Juney of Big Spring who have now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cross Plains visited his sister Mrs. Walter L. Boyd here Sunday.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Brazzell of Albany visited briefly here with their sister Mrs. Walter L. Boyd Wednesday while enroute to Carbon for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee have moved to a community near San Angelo, where he has been called as pastor of a Baptist church.

Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son Jerry Don Strickland have returned to Truscott after a visit with her cousin Mrs. Marguerite Pittman and other Cisco relatives.

Pvt. Vance R. Bowman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones former Ciscoans and now living in El Paso, was slightly wounded in action on the western front, Jan-

uary 10. He is now recovering, a message from the war department stated. Bowman has been with the Third Army since landing in France in September. He has many friends here.

Mrs. F. E. Paine of Albuquerque, N. M., is a guest here of her mother Mrs. F. B. Blackburn.

Mrs. W. D. Jenkins of El Paso is here this week visiting her husband's sister Mrs. E. N. Strickland and his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and daughter Judy Kay spent Wednesday in Desdemona.

Mrs. Martha Whitfield returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after spending several days in Cisco as a guest of Mrs. A. A. Hansen.

There will be a practice meeting of the Rainbow assembly Saturday promptly at 2:30 p. m., at Masonic hall.

Mrs. R. F. Blackstock visited her mother Mrs. Frances Gillespie and her brother and wife Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gillespie, in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Hinkel and daughter Judy Ann had as guests Mon-

day Mrs. Jim Hinkel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Cross Plains.

In a news item Wednesday concerning Corp. Leon Henderson, who is stationed on Luzon Island, it was stated that the Cisco young man had been bitten by a rhinoceros, whereas it was a monkey.

Pvt. Clifton Stiles of Fort Lewis, Wash., who is visiting his family here while on furlough, made a trip to Dallas today on which he was accompanied by Mrs. Stiles.

L. B. Mayhew and daughter Mrs. Paul Jones and son of Houston are spending a few days with Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Mayhew in Topeka, Kan., this week.

Miss Alice Louise Farley, student of Texas State College for Women, arrived today for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Berry, accompanied by Capt. Briley and Lieut. Patterson of Boca Raton, Fla., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell. Also expected for a weekend visit are Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Berry and daughter Mrs. Jeff Chadwick of El Paso.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a youngster—Now her Backache is better
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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G.I. B.I.
MURPH' TOOK OVER and LED HIS PLATOON DURING THE WORST of the WHITKINA CAMPAIGN!
PAT AND HIS BOYS ACCOUNTED FOR 50 JAPS - 2 DAYS!
KI-VI! KILERBY!
PATRICK MURPHY of KAW KAWLIN, MICH. - OLD MAN of BURMA - PLATOON SGT. with MERRILL'S MARAUDERS!
TRUE TO THE TRADITIONS of the FIGHTING IRISH - MURPH' HAS BEEN BATTLING THE JAPS! HE HAS the PRESIDENTIAL CITATION and the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE!

G.I. B.I.
BILL IS A SERGEANT PILOT - FLYING the LIAISON PLANES - CALLED A-FLYING JEEPS!
The JEEPS ARE USED to BRING the WOUNDED BACK from the FRONT!
BILL of BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - ONE of the FAMED BURMA CUBS - AWARDED the SILVER STAR for AIDING in the RESCUE of a DC3 CREW - LEADING THEM OUT of the JUNGLE to SAFETY - IT TOOK THEM FOUR DAYS to WALK 30 MILES!



INDIAN STYLE—Slowly making way with packs on back and dressed against bitter cold, infantry men of General Patton's Third Army trudge along snow-covered countryside to occupy Lutrebok during drive on Houffalize. Path to town is lined with barbed-wire fences.

How smart have you been for the past 3 years?



Is This Your Happy Child

It could be, and if you have one we trust it may appear as happy and jolly --- as full of life and activity --- as this picture shows.

But in almost an instant that jolly little chap may be stricken with that dreadful disease, commonly known as Infantile Paralysis, and then life may be cut off entirely, or perhaps cripple for life.

But why bring up such saddening pictures to one's mind?

The answer is simply because there is something you can do about it. Millions of dollars are being poured into the president's keeping so that great doctors may have every means that money can provide to study and learn how to circumvent this deadly peril that grimly threatens every child in the land.

During February this fund is being gathered. Patriotic citizens are given the opportunity to assist in this drive for more funds. It is the "March of Dimes" throughout America --- small amounts so that every man, woman and child may do their bit in helping stamp out the dreadful scourge which seems to gain ground rather than to abate in fury and scope.

Have You Given Your Dime?

Do It Now

CISCO GAS CORPORATION

THINK, for a minute, about what's happened to most of us at home in the last three years.

Chances are, you've had all the work you could handle at higher wages than ever before.

In spite of higher taxes and somewhat higher prices, you've netted more hard cash than ever before.

You've made more money—you've had less time to spend it—and, for a couple of years now, there's been less and less stuff to spend it on.

On top of that, you've had thrust at you

at every turn the finest chance this world has ever seen to save and invest that money.

You've been asked to invest in War Bonds which, when held to maturity, pay you back \$4 for every \$3 you put in. Through the Payroll Plan, it's been made easy for you to buy those Bonds automatically—to save bigger amounts with greater regularity than most of us were ever able to save before.

In the last three years, in short...

You've had the chance of a lifetime to accumulate money! Money for your old age—money for emergencies—money to set you up in busi-

ness—money that can help make this a healthy, prosperous country for your boy when he comes home from war!

Did you grab the chance? Have you been backing this war to the limit with your dollars—have you been buying all the War Bonds you could and hanging onto them like grim death?

If you have—fine.

If you haven't—well, it's not too late to start right now. But you ought to get in and pitch doubly hard, to make up for lost time—and money!

Keep faith with our fighters Buy War Bonds for Keeps

- John William Butts Post, American Legion
- Gulf Oil Corp., M. L. Keasler, Consignee
- H. H. Tompkins
- Laguna Hotel
- Savoy Cafe --- Nick and Sam
- H. T. Huffman Welding Shop
- Brown's Drugless Sanatorium